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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

To Advertisers.

The rush of new advertisements is such as to make it important that these favors be handed in at an early hour each day.

The Holiday Rush of Advertisers.

We have given at all times an abundance of reading matter on this page, and will do so again in a few days. The stores and establishments advertising in our columns are busy as bees. Our patrons will please indulge us for allowing advertisers to crowd out news and editorial. We will, in a short time, give our readers our usual spicy variety.

Another Union Meeting.

The Pioneers of Ohio celebrate the 71st Anniversary of the settlement of Cincinnati, in this city, on Monday evening, the 26th inst. This is a suitable occasion for surviving pioneers of Kentucky, who may be able to attend, to unite with our Old Folks at Home, on this spot, where a Kentuckian was a proprietor of the town first laid out, and which was settled by an adventurous few who left the shores of the present town of Mayville, Ky., the chilling winter winds sweeping over the floating ice, well nigh arresting the progress of their barge, which reached these shores on December 26, or as McMillan said, on the 28th, 1788.

There are many survivors of the volunteers of Kentucky who served campaigns in the Indian and late wars, who made common cause with Ohio, who should greet the Backeye pioneer again, and in true American Union style refresh each other with reminiscences of the days of true hospitality and brotherly love. Let there be a Union meeting. Remember Fort Washington. Honor the name, and heed his farewell words. Let your Union and brotherly affection be perpetual.

The Sovereign States and the Whole Union.

The spirit and tendency of measures must be taken into account by those legislating for thirty-three States of various interests. The power of numbers must not smother a regard for the minority.

The discussions now pending in Congress will, after all, advance the true interest of the whole Union: advising the North on entering upon the administration of the great functions in their hands, as a majority, that bold protest and firm protest will be made by the South not only against determinate acts of infidelity to her interests, but to delay and unfraternal sentiments spoken. Let us be advised by Washington—"That whatever measures have a tendency to dissolve the Union, or contribute to violate or lessen the sovereign authority, ought to be considered as hostile to the liberty and independence of America, and the author of them treated accordingly."

We believe Mr. Cowan's exposition of the sentiments of the voters of the North has satisfied many members of the South that all parties in the North cordially love the Union.

CITY NEWS.

Ladd, Webster & Co.'s sewing machine is the most useful as well as appropriate present for the season. 80 West Fourth-street.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—A MAN THREW OF HIMSELF INTO THE CANAL.—A man named John Holtzberger, residing on Vine-street Hill, opposite Billard's Brewery, left his home day before yesterday afternoon and went to Cumminsville, where, after writing a letter to a lodge to which he belonged in this city, threw himself into the canal and was drowned. The circumstances connected with the affair, so far as we could learn them, were briefly as follows:

About eighteen months ago he married a woman who had been divorced from her husband, and since then had led quite a wretched life. He had considerable property, and her children, some of whom are almost adults, caused him considerable trouble on this account, while she, his letter stated, seemed to be actuated, in her union with him, more from avarice than love. These domestic difficulties have long weighed upon his mind and at last became unbearable, and he determined to rid himself of the misery through which he was compelled to pass by seeking peace in a future life.

He therefore went to Cumminsville, and after stating his purpose and the cause which led him to the act, in the letter to which we have referred, he threw himself into the Miami Canal and was drowned. Coroner Carey held an inquest upon the body yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts we have related.

TERMINAL CASE OF DESTITUTION AND PARTURITION.—A BARE BORN IN A MANOR.—A physician of our acquaintance was called upon about one o'clock yesterday morning, to attend a woman named Eliza Hannas, who was suffering under the pain of maternity, and following his messenger with all the haste that was possible, he was taken to a stable on Fifth-street, between Main and Byramore. Arriving there he found that parturition had already taken place, and the woman was lying upon the floor, without a particle of covering for herself or her babe, and so one near to care for her.

He aroused some persons who lived near, and telling them the circumstances, asked them to take her in, but they refused. He then went to his residence, and from some kind-hearted persons who occupy the same building procured some bed-clothing, and with them he returned and by his endeavor, in all probability, saved the woman and her newly-born infant from being frozen to death.

After making them quite as comfortable as the nature of the case would permit, he left them, and, as soon as it could be obtained, procured a ticket of admission to the Commercial Hospital, and drove them thither. The woman has been married, but her husband died about three months ago, leaving her penniless and dependent, in her unfortunate condition, upon the charity of the world. Both the mother and babe, thanks to the actions of the physician, are well as could be expected, and likely still longer to be compelled to endure the life which has treated them so rudely. This is but an isolated case of the destitution with which we are surrounded, and although humanity shudders at the thought that such things should occur in a great city, the city laughs on as if misery was not among its inhabitants.

DESCEND UPON A NOTORIOUS BROTHER.—About one o'clock this morning a "dapsent" was made by the Police to a temple of Venus, located on Vine-street above Sixth, of which the notorious Julia Dye is the reigning priestess. Six of the lesser divinites were taken into custody, but the chaste vestal Julia escaped out of erson's entrapment.

Don't fail to examine Ladd, Webster & Co.'s sewing machine.

LAW REPORT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUIT AGAINST A GAMBLING HOUSE.—S. U. Hilder, J. R. Whaley. This was an action brought before Judge Storer to recover an amount of money stated in the petition at \$2,000, alleged to have been lost by the son of the plaintiff at the gambling house of the defendant. S. U. Hilder in his examination stated that in December, 1897, and January, 1898, he sent his son to Cincinnati with several loads of cattle, among the rest 11th eleven head of Christmas beef, and that after they were sold his son, according to their agreement, lost the proceeds at gambling. His statement was that he lost over \$1,500 at Whaley's, and \$500 or \$1,000 at Sterling's. S. U. Hilder testified at some length. He stated the entire amount of his loss at Whaley's at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Mr. Sterling, on behalf of defense, testified that he had seen S. U. play faro at several places, and that the latter had borrowed \$500 from him, which he never paid. Hilder said this money was part of \$500 which he had lost at the same time. The argument is not through.

COMMON PLEAS.

JUDGMENTS.—Smith & Gilbert vs. E. B. Reeder and Isaac Bates. In this case, referred to in last report, a verdict was returned against Reeder as principal and Bates as surety, for \$12,850. Arguments without the intervention of a jury were rendered against the defendants in the following cases: G. Burton, the same. Damages \$1,450.67. Ravson & Co. vs. the same. Damages \$2,780. Lafayette Banking Company vs. the same. Judgment for \$6,800. Petros, Jr. vs. M. L. Lane and P. B. Rose. This was a prosecution under the bastardy act. A verdict of guilty was returned, and a judgment for \$500 entered against defendant.

BEFORE JUDGE COLLIER.—The case of the State against J. Norton, an indictment for attempting a rape on a colored woman named Harry, has not yet terminated.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Murdoch reported a splendid success, elegant and successful performance of Hamlet last night, to a large and fashionable audience. To-night Mr. Murdoch will appear as "Ivanhoe," in the comedy of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," in the company of Miss Oats. The favor of PATRICK'S THEATRE will close the performance.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night is the last but one of the engagement of Fannie Fitz Farrow, the accomplished actress, and her mother, and they offer an excellent entertainment consisting of "Woman's World," in which Mrs. Farrow will appear as "Pauline," and the Banquet Room, in which Pauline personates "Clairmont."

WOOD'S THEATRE.—Maggie Mitchell offers to-night the play dramatized from Mrs. Southworth's story of "The Hired Hand," and we shall expect her impersonation of "Castella Black" to draw full houses. The performance will conclude with "The Last Straggle," in which she will also appear.

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.—The Arctic Panorama continues to draw excellent audiences. It will be exhibited but three nights longer.

COVINGTON NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The greater portion of the day was occupied in the conclusion of the trial of Josee Mammie, for passing counterfeit money. The jury, after a long time occupied in weighing the evidence, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case of The Commonwealth vs. Northman, in which the defendant was indicted for receiving stolen goods, and a fine of \$500, was tried. After transacting a small amount of equity business the Court adjourned.

HEAVY FINE.—John Haslin, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$25 by Mayor Foley, yesterday.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was at a stand still yesterday, and remained so last evening, but the probability is that it will begin to decline today, as there is abundance of water, and to spare, for boats of the latest size from here to the mouth.

The weather continues cold, but was less so yesterday than on Tuesday afternoon. We have no ice here as yet, but as it is floating past points less than one hundred and forty miles above, and the present temperature continues, have it before the close of the week.

The landing was not active yesterday, freights to the upper parts being light, and those for the South not abundant. Rates are unchanged.

MARRIED.

KNIGHT-BOWLAND.—At the Spencer House, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. S. S. Johnston, Grant Knight, Esq., and Miss M. J. Bowland, both of Jessamine County, Ky.

DIED.

MOYER.—On Wednesday, December 21, at 6 o'clock A. M., at her residence, No. 145 Longworth-street, Mrs. Susan A. Moyer, in the 61st year of her age.

GARDNER.—Of lung fever, December 12, at Allgheny City, Penn., Elizabeth Gardner, formerly of this city.

FINE GOLD JEWELRY

(IMPORTED.)

Wm. Wilson McGrew, S. W. cor. Main & Fourth-sts.,

Invites the inspection of the public to his display of Fine Gold Imported Jewelry, comprising all the newest patterns to be found abroad, consisting of:

ETRUSCAN, ENAMELLED, TURQUOISE, GARNET, AMETHYST, CORAL, and PEARL.

Full and half sets, Bracelets, Necklaces, Chains, Chatelains, Brooches, Ear Rings, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., &c.

PINK AND RED CORAL SETS; FULL GARNET SETS; (From Leipzig.) BLACK ENAMELLED JEWELRY.

ALSO MY USUAL ASSORTMENT OF Rich Paris Fancy Articles. del2-w

FURNISHING GOODS AND—Fancy Articles for the Holidays.

Jas. Richardson's, 100 WEST FOURTH-STREET, Between Rich and Vine.

LADIES' SKIRTS! Corsets and Underwear. Received this day a very choice assortment of Watch-spring Extension Skirts.

RICHARDSON'S, 100 West Fourth-street, BETWEEN VINE AND RACE.

FOR THE CHEAPEST LADIES' FURS Hendley's, del2-w

Y. M. M. L. ASSOCIATION!

Lecture

REV. GEO. C. ROBINSON,

THIS EVENING,

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1899.

"EVERY TUB ON ITS OWN BOTTOM."

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.

ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

OFFICE LITTLE MIAMI RAILROAD CO., Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Cincinnati, on TUESDAY, 27th December, inst., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 2 P. M. By order of the President.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. CO., Cincinnati, November 21, 1899.

NOTICE FOR THE CONVEYANCE of ships, the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company have established an Office at No. 46 Public Landing, where through rates can be obtained at all times on freights for St. Louis or points beyond.

OFFICE OF THE PASSENGER COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, 311 S. W. corner Third and Race-sts., October 15, 1899.—This road is now open. Cars will start at intervals of ten minutes, from 5:30 A. M. until midnight, running eastward on Third-street from Wood to Lawrence-street, and westward on Fourth-street to Smith, and on Fifth-street to Wood. Outfits will please bear in mind that the cars will invariably cross intersecting streets before stopping for passengers.

ITHAS BEEN DISCOVERED AT LAST.—The article that cures almost without fail every species of eruptions of the face, back, or other parts of the body. In our face disfigured with pimples or an irritating eruption of any kind; have you contracted that most troublesome disease, Barber's Itch; are you troubled with Tetter on the hands, or elsewhere; have you any annoying, irritating, itching, inflamed eruption of any kind; go at once and obtain a pamphlet describing the effects of Palmer's Lotion, and giving an amount of evidence in its favor, that will put to rest all doubts of its efficacy in the cure of all kinds of cutaneous diseases. After becoming satisfied that the Lotion is no humbug, procure a bottle and use it, and you will be satisfied that the half has not been said in its favor that might be.

Price 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50. SULLON PALMER, Agent, No. 36 West Fourth-street.

Y. M. M. L. ASSOCIATION.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

PRESIDENT, Theodore Cook, Of Baker, Hart & Cook.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Wm. C. Vanderbilt, Of David Gilson & Co.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Wm. Stewart, With Harrison & Hooper.

RECORDING SECRETARY, J. J. McDowell, With Commercial Bank.

TREASURER, S. G. Hubbard, 21 Fifth-street.

DIRECTORS, Wm. Crichton, With Gaylord, Son & Co.

Joseph C. Woodruff, With Pearson & Co.

John M. Wilson, Of Wilson, Eggleston & Co.

William J. Torrence, With T. S. Dugan & Co.

Jos. B. Chapman, With Wynne, Haines & Co.

A mass meeting of the Independent party, held in the Lecture-room of Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening, December 15, the foregoing were unanimously nominated as candidates of slavery to be voted for at the election, Tuesday, January 3, 1890. JOHN W. DUDLEY, Chairman. Jas. W. Vinton, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holiday Books!

TOY BOOKS, JUVENILE BOOKS, ALBUMS, PORTFOLIOS, CHESS MEN, And other Gifts for the Season, at C. A. PARTRIDGE'S, No. 107 Main-street, above Third. del2-w

FOR PRESENTS. A FINE CHANCE, AS WE ARE CLOSING out the stock at greatly reduced prices.

Stereoscopic Groups, Only Thirty-five Cents. Very Fine, New Style Boxes. Engravings, Paintings, &c., Neatly Framed. Birds, Shells, &c., Selected Especially for the HOLIDAYS!

BONTE & CO., del2-w 184 Walnut-street.

GENTS' FRENCH BOOTS, FRENCH SHOES AND GAITERS, FRENCH SLIPPERS, Just received by Express.

J. H. DETERS, 53 West Fourth-street.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR. TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!! For the little folks, at Kibby's Notion Store, 222 Broadway, between Seventh and New-streets. I am closing out my stock of Toys at cost. Also, my stock of Trimmings and Notions at reduced prices. del2-w

MASONIC QUICK-STEP, AS PERFORMED BY MEASUR'S BAND, with an elegant lithograph of the new Masonic Building. Price 50 cents. Just published. By J. CHURCH, Jr., 66 West Fourth-street.

OSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!! For the holidays, at Maltby's, 74 West Fourth-street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORCED SALE

PIANOS

Unheard-of Prices!

THE LEASE OF OUR STORE, No. 70 Fourth-street, being nearly out, we are about to concentrate our trade at

No. 64 West Fourth-street, (Second Floor.)

And therefore offer the following Pianos at the prices annexed. No variation in price, and nothing but Cash will be received:

1 1/2 octave Chickering... \$300
2 1/2 octave full round Chickering... 325
2 3/4 octave full round Chickering... 350
2 7/8 octave extra finished Stodart... 400
2 7/8 octave Stodart's round corner... 375
2 7/8 octave Stodart's round corner... 350
2 7/8 octave Dunham, round front... 300
2 7/8 octave new scale Dunham, extra... 325
4 extra full finished octaves... 350
extra carved, with frets, 7 octaves... 425
extra carved, with mouldings, 7 octaves... 425
2 large round corner, 7 octaves... 350
2 large round corner, 7 octaves... 325
4 1/2 octaves, small round... 240

1 Parlor Grand, Hallett & Cushman... \$375
1 Parlor Grand, Chickering... 650
The above will be sold at these rates until New Year.

Terms, Cash. Every Piano Fully Warranted.

SMITH & NIXON, No. 64 Fourth-st, Second Floor, And 76 Fourth-street, First Floor.

MALTBYS HOLIDAY OYSTERS

The undersigned will be in receipt, per the

ADAMS EXPRESS, Of an inexhaustible supply of

Maltby's Celebrated and Unrivalled

BALTIMORE CAN OYSTERS,

PUT UP ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—OF THE— Choice of Oysters, Excellent Flavor, Superior Quality, AND OF EXTRA SIZE;

Will be warranted as fresh and sweet as when taken from their briny beds.

The No Plus Ultra of Oysters. Triple Selects, BRANDED "C. S. M."

Will be surprisingly large, and of the most delicious flavor.

Orders left at the old established Depot, No. 11 West Fifth-street, At any time before, or on Christmas Day, or during the Holidays, will secure every one a full supply of

THE FINEST BIVALVES Ever brought to the Queen City. Orders solicited and promptly filled. Don't fail to leave your order in time.

ROBERT ORR, Sole Agent, del2-w 11 West Fifth-street.

BONNETS! BONNETS! —ALSO—

AT GREAT BARGAINS! Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons and

Millinery Goods, AT COST.

Wishing to reduce the stock, we have marked down the price of Bonnets to

One Half of the Original Cost!

S. H. BLONG, NO. 106 WEST FOURTH-ST.

MARSEILLES DANCING SOIREE

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE, Monday Evening, January 2, 1890.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. A. W. Humes, Captain Perry, J. H. Marsh, R. Richardson, P. Eichel, A. Parkerson, Captain Jones, J. P. Dickinson.

FLOOR MANAGERS. James Worthington, W. G. Forrest, Milton Price, P. McQuade, J. P. Kelley, W. W. De Forrest, F. H. Humes, P. McQuade, W. H. Humes, J. P. Kelley.

Tickets 25c (upper included), admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, which can be procured of Mr. Harbert, Treasurer of the Opera House, and at all the principal music stores, also at the door.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PR-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

DELAND, GOSSAGE & CUYLER,

74

West Fourth-st.

Have marked down a large variety of

SEASONABLE GOODS

For Christmas Presents, —CONSISTING OF—

Embroideries and Lace Goods, Merinoes, Delaines and Cashmeres,

Cloaks and Shawls, Silks and Robes, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

FOR NEW-YEAR'S GIFTS!

Elegant Trimmed Lace Sets, Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, Splendid Fans, Rich Material for Gowns, Dressing Gowns.

POULT DE CHEVRES, REDUCED TO 15 CENTS.

They have arranged a large variety of REMNANTS upon their Annual

CHEAP TABLES! Which are offered much BELOW COST.

DELAND, GOSSAGE & CUYLER, 74 West Fourth-street. OPPOSITE PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE. [del2-WTHS]

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

BRADLEY & WEBB, 147 Main-street

Have a large assortment of WRITING DESKS, Work Boxes

BACKGAMMON BOARDS, STEREOSCOPES!

CHESS-BOARDS, Chess and Checker Men,

GOLD PENS, CARD CASES, PURSES, LEATHER GOODS, PORTABLE WRITING DESKS, GERMAN GAMES FOR CHILDREN, &c. &c. &c.

BRADLEY & WEBB, del2-w 147 MAIN-STREET.

Papier-mache Goods

WRITING DESKS! Work-boxes, Chess-boards, Stereoscopes, &c.

A FINE ASSORTMENT AT

BRADLEY & WEBB'S, del2-w 147 MAIN-STREET.

GERMAN GAMES FOR CHILDREN.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New Styles.

BRADLEY & WEBB, del2-w 147 MAIN-STREET.

MASONIC. Ancient York Rite.

GRAND FEAST OF OBSERVANCE.

THE APPROACHING FESTIVAL OF the anniversary of St. John the Baptist will be observed by the Masonic Fraternity of Cincinnati and vicinity, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, corner of Third and Walnut-streets, when all brethren in good standing in the Fraternity are cordially and respectfully invited to be present, and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

ORDER OF EXERCISES: 1st.—Installation of the officers of all the Lodges in the city. 2d.—Grand Banquet, at which a series of regatta and short addresses appropriate to the occasion will be given. By order of the Lodges.

W. O. MIDDLETON, JOHN A. SCOTT, C. T. O'BRIEN, WILLIAM LEE, C. F. HANSEN, GEORGE H. WILSON, J. B. COVERT, Tyler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO OUR PATRONS

WE WOULD SAY THAT OUR STOCK of the Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware now full and complete. Thankful for the very liberal and generous patronage which has been extended to our establishment for more than twenty years, we take this method of inviting our friends and the public generally, to continue their favors, and to give us a fair better condition now than formerly, to please their most fastidious tastes.

We have called attention to a new article jewelry, made from the new metal, Aluminum, brought from Paris by one of our firm, who has lately returned.

Our store is well supplied with valuable articles, suitable for presents for the approaching holidays. The damage to our Silver-ware, manufactured by the late firm, is now fully repaired, and all we now need to keep up the supply is plenty of orders. We are prepared to fill the same with dispatch, and we promise full satisfaction to all who may please to favor us with their orders.

The highest price paid for old Silver-ware of all kinds. J. D. KINSEY, 24 West Fifth-street.

BEGGS & SMITH, No. 6 West Fourth-street.

Having refitted their Store, have filled it with the